

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0001] of the specification by replacement paragraph pursuant to 37 CFR §1.121(b)(1), as follows.

A [0001] --This application is related to copending and cofiled applications for United States Letters Patent Serial No. _____ 09/918,030, filed _____ July 30, 2001 and entitled METHOD FOR ACCESSING SCAN CHAINS AND UPDATING EEPROM-RESIDENT FPGA CODE THROUGH A SYSTEM MANAGEMENT PROCESSOR AND JTAG BUS (~~Attorney Docket No. 10017840-1~~); Serial No. _____ 09/918,023 filed _____ July 30, 2001 and entitled ~~METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SERIAL BUS TO JTAG BUS BRIDGE~~ (~~Attorney Docket No. 10017841-1~~) METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IN-SYSTEM PROGRAMMING THROUGH A COMMON CONNECTION POINT OF PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC DEVICES ON MULTIPLE CIRCUIT BOARDS OF A SYSTEM; and Serial No. _____ 09/918,023, filed _____ July 30, 2001 and entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IN-SYSTEM PROGRAMMING THROUGH AN ON-SYSTEM JTAG BRIDGE OF PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC DEVICES ON MULTIPLE CIRCUIT BOARDS OF A SYSTEM (~~Attorney Docket No. 10016250-1~~), all of the aforementioned applications incorporated herewith by reference thereto.--